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Inventor(s)	John Mitten						
Invention:  VALVE FOR DYNAMIC CONTROL OF FUEL FLOW RATE IN GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT, POWER PLANT AND COMPONENTS THEREOF EMPLOYING SUCH VALVE, AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING SUCH VALVE							
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:  CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$00.00
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:  One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) \$120.00  Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) \$450.00							
☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)							
TOTAL FEES DUE							
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:							
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

**Appendix A** including replacement sheets for drawing figures 1, 2 and 3 is attached following page 26 of this paper.